

HOUSE RESOLUTION 343

By Hood

A RESOLUTION to recognize Mrs. Barbara Denton on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those dedicated citizens of our state who have chosen the profession of teaching and have brought uncommon devotion and enthusiasm to their work in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Barbara Denton is one such estimable person who has given 28 years of committed service to the Rutherford County School System; she has spent four decades as an educator, coming to the Rutherford County School System in 1973 after working in schools in Florida and North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, during her first 20 years at Buchanan School, Mrs. Denton witnessed many changes, including the relocation of Buchanan to a new building in 1977; after taking a year off in 1993, she returned to the Rutherford School System as a Title I Parent -Teacher Coordinator and worked in that position for the past eight years; and

WHEREAS, upon retiring, Barbara Denton hopes to spend time with her husband, Robert, also retired from the Rutherford County School System, and with friends and family on what she considers an eternal summer break; and

WHEREAS, as a classroom teacher, Mrs. Denton has had a profound, positive impact upon the young lives that she has touched and enriched through her instruction; as a Parent-

Teacher Coordinator, she has formed connections with a variety of people in her community and has deeply appreciated that experience; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Barbara Denton exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; her remarkable ability to motivate children to reach their potential won her the unbridled respect and admiration of her peers in the teaching profession, her supervisors, and the parents of the children under her care; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we thank Mrs. Barbara Denton for her years of dedicated service to the children of Rutherford County and their parents, and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.